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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Owing to the rain the public schools today held a continuous session.

John Lawrence Marry continues quite ill at his residence, 601 Queen street.

St. Mary's Academy will reopen for studies tomorrow after being closed during the Christmas holidays.

Eugene K. Jackson, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, is confined to the home of his parents suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Many of the New Year's resolutions were broken today. Weather conditions are reported to have been responsible.

Walter Snoots, twenty-eight years old, died Tuesday at his residence at Columbia Heights, Alexandria county. His funeral took place this morning from Demaine's mortuary chapel.

The funeral of Golder S. Connor, who died Sunday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Stover, Wagar Apartment, Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating.

Lovett Wilcoxen, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcoxen, of 317 South Pitt street, was badly bitten on the face by a dog yesterday afternoon while at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. The lad was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore and his condition is improving.

Nearly 200 soldiers from Camp Humphreys last night were entertained at a big oyster supper served in the Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the National Catholic War Council. The supper was prepared by the women of St. Mary's Catholic War Camp Community Service Club.

Miss Nellie White Mewshaw and Mr. Thomas Biltmore Webster, both of Baltimore, were married at 6 o'clock Christmas evening in Christ P. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Clara Venitia Mewshaw, mother of the bride, and Miss Dora Gertrude White, of Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Willis Ways, wife of the Rev. Mr. Ways, of Del Ray, will lead the regular Friday afternoon prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. Mrs. Ways will be accompanied by a number of members of her husband's congregation. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, especially strangers in the city.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED

Samuel Burnett Lambdin, son of the late John R. and Elizabeth Bennett Lambdin, died in New York Monday following an attack of influenza. His remains, accompanied by members of the family, were brought here, and funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Demaine's mortuary chapel, Rev. Drs. E. V. Regester and John Lee Allison officiating. Interment was in the Southern Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Lambdin was a native of this city, but had been a resident of New York for a number of years. The pallbearers were friends of the family and schoolmates of the old John S. Beach Academy which Mr. Lambdin and his brothers attended.

Surviving Mr. Lambdin are his brothers, Rev. M. B. Lambdin, of Montgomery, West Va.; Sylvanus Lambdin, Washington, Wm. Neville Lambdin, Brooklyn, C. Lambdin, of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies; and Misses Mary E. Lambdin, Washington; and Miss Barbara E. Lambdin, of the Berry School, Rome, Ga.

Don't forget Grand Theatre Monday. Wm. S. Hart in "The Silent Man," a five reel feature, and Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway in the "Iron Test."

New Year's Reception of Chamber of Commerce Attended by 150 Guests—Scene One of Resplendent Beauty—Twelfth Anniversary of Chamber.

The New Year's reception given by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in the rooms of that organization was one of the most brilliant and successful functions of its character ever before given in this city.

It was attended by a representative gathering of men and women from this city, Washington, and other nearby points. It is estimated that during the afternoon 1,500 persons attended.

Among the visitors were Representative C. C. Carlin, army and navy men, a delegation from the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce who came here to honor R. Stuart Royer, formerly business manager of the City of Fredericksburg, Va., who yesterday assumed his duties as business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

An elaborate buffet luncheon was served by a committee of women, and music was furnished by an orchestra from the Mayflower, President Wilson's yacht.

A number of favorite selections were given by the Camp Humphreys quartette, composed of E. Appel, first tenor; Mr. Prible, second tenor; F. Schumaker, first bass, and W. Altier, second bass.

The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated for the event and presented a most attractive appearance with dress of ferns, palms, potted plants, cut flowers and flags.

A buffet luncheon was served in the main auditorium and consisted of chicken salad, turkey, old Virginia ham, olives, fruit salad, coffee, fruit punch, buttermilk, cigars and cigarettes.

Handsomeness Decorations. The main auditorium was decorated with palms, ferns and flags and Christmas Trees and red carnations and maiden-hair ferns. In the east end of the big room was a colonial mahogany table and a handsome centerpiece containing red carnations surrounded by small candlesticks containing red candles arranged to represent a Red Cross. A candelabra containing red candles added to the decorations at the east end of the big room.

The big reception room in the main entrance in its handsome furnishings, soft lights and pretty decorations, including Virginia's flag on the north end, American flag on the south, and the flags of the Allies on the east, ferns and potted plants scattered by deft hands at points of vantage, presented an unusually pretty picture, with the handsomely gowned women moving about in the spacious colonial room.

The Chamber of Commerce's Reception Committee was on hand throughout the afternoon and all of the guests were given a most cordial welcome.

R. Stuart Royer, the new business manager, was also introduced to the guests. Mr. Royer yesterday assumed the duties incident to his new position.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception was composed of Wallace Lindsey, chairman; Julian Y. Williams, Harry Hommond, George D. Hopkins, Robert L. Payne, Carroll Pierce, and S. S. Cropley.

Work Accomplished.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1906 and reorganized March 15, 1918. It now has a total of more than 750 memberships, and is one of the most virile business organizations in this section of Virginia.

During the past year this organization has been successful in handling a number of big problems for the city and was instrumental in securing for this city the big government torpedo assembling plant, now in course of construction. It has helped to solve the housing situation for the large influx of citizens that have located here including hundreds who are employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding corporation, and also has been of material assistance in all of the war drives and has helped in the organization of a Red Cross sanitary unit in this city.

Business For New Year.

The Chamber of Commerce during the year 1919 will be actively on the job in looking after promoting the general welfare and upbuilding of the city. Under its able management and results are looked for and there

will be nothing looking to the general betterment of the city that the Chamber of Commerce will allow to escape its attention.

Officers are—Robert L. Payne, president; Harry Hammond, vice president; R. Stuart Royer, business manager; James T. Preston, secretary and treasurer.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY ELEVATE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company held last night these officers were elected: J. F. Petey, president; W. L. Craven, first vice president; J. L. Duffey, second vice president; J. Edmonds, secretary; R. Dove, assistant secretary.

Active officers chosen are as follows: J. W. Schneider, re-elected captain; J. Duffey, first lieutenant; G. W. Simpson, second lieutenant; C. M. Jones, commander of hose.

After the election of officers the president appointed the following committees: Executive, George Uhler, chairman; E. S. Leadbeater and E. Lawler.

Property—Owen Evans, chairman; Carl Metzger and W. L. Craven.

The treasurers report showed the company to be in a satisfactory financial condition. The election followed the regular monthly meeting of that company.

GOLDEN LINK SOCIETY

Church Organization Selects Officers—Entertainment Tonight.

The Golden Link Society of the M. E. Church South has elected these officers to serve for the year: Miss Frances Giles, president; Mrs. Charles Alder, first vice president; Miss Olive Davis, second vice president; Miss Irma Coleman, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Germond, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Monroe, superintendent of social service committee; Mrs. William Lewis Lipps, superintendent of study and publicity.

Mrs. H. B. Munday will entertain the members of this society, at 8 o'clock tonight at her residence, 922 King street.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions were today adopted by the board of directors of the Alexandria Water Company:

"The Alexandria Water Company having lost its president by the death of Mr. Walter Roberts on December 28th, 1918 therefore, be it resolved—

That in his death the company has lost a wise and efficient head and the board of directors a just and able counselor and we are deeply grieved. We condole with his family and friends in their great loss and we feel that the community at large has lost a good and loyal citizen, one who had always at heart the advancement of its best interests.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

George Uhler, Secretary and Treasurer. 2-1t.

GRAND—"THE MASK"

Claire Anderson, Triangle's clever little comedy star, appears in a bright, brisk, rollicking story, "The Mask" to be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night.

Human frailties and failings are said to be pictured in the most whimsical and delightful manner in this sparkling comedy of too much money and pretense.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

208-1d. Walter Roberts, President.

"Lafayette, We Come." Special attractions, Richmond, Thursday and Friday.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

John W. Ross, of This City, Brings Suit in Circuit Court of Alexandria County Against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Co.

Through his attorneys Capt. Leo P. Harlow and Henry I. Quinn, the last named of Washington, John W. Ross, of this city, has entered suit against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the loss of a leg while employed by that company. The suit was brought in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county.

Ross was employed by the defendant company as a mechanic and on November 10, 1918 while at Alexandria junction, Alexandria county, was working under an engine when it started. His leg was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. Ross was brought to the Alexandria Hospital where the operation was performed.

NEW SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Registration Begun Today—Studies Will Start Monday

The Brothers' School, which will be conducted by the Xaverian Brothers, in the building at the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, opened today for registration and many boys registered this morning.

It is expected that equally as many more will register tomorrow. The courses of study will begin tomorrow.

For the present boys who are in the fourth grade and above will be registered, including those in the first year high school. Courses in instruction will begin next Monday when it is expected there will be a large attendance at the new school.

TWO GET TERMS IN THE "PEN."

Thos. Celney, Given Six Years For Burglary, and Chester Arthur Five for Grand Larceny.

Following a plea of guilty to burglary Thomas Celney, colored, under indictment for that offense in the Corporation Court today, Judge L. C. Barley, presiding, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. He was given an additional year for attempted burglary. Celney, therefore, will serve six years.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Chester Arthur, colored, indicted for grand larceny, a jury returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Leonore Perret's super patriotic motion picture spectacle, "Lafayette, We Come," featuring E. K. Lincoln and Dolores Cassinelli, is the attraction at the Richmond Theatre this afternoon and that every one may have an opportunity to see this wonderful screen feature it will be shown again tonight and twice tomorrow, at the matinee and again at the evening performance. The story unfolded in "Lafayette, We Come!" is said to be one of the most fascinating in the history of silent drama.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Spanish mackerel, large and medium perch, steak tile, steak pollock, Jersey trout, flounders, fresh haddock, oysters, shrimp, 40 cents lb. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2, Phone No. 735, J. H. Robinson, proprietor. Open until 5 P. M. 2-1t.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918. The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

25 percent discount on all paper hanging for the next 30 days. R. L. Walker, 1107 Prince street. 2-3t.

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POLES MARCH TO BERLIN

Thirty to Forty Thousand Within Striking Distance of German Capital—Enter Posen and Frankfurt-on-the-Oder—Huns Ordered to Advance

London, Jan. 2.—All of the towns in the province of Posen, in East Prussia, are now in the hands of the Poles, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Germans are said to be retiring everywhere.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Minister of Demobilization today ordered the fifth division of the German army to advance against the Polish army of 30,000 men that is reported to be moving upon Berlin from the east. The Soviets report that the Poles crossed the frontier at Skalmierzycze and are coming in this direction. It is reported from Warsaw that all Poles will be mobilized.

Geneva, Jan. 2.—Between 80,000 and 40,000 Polish infantrymen, well supported by artillery and cavalry, are marching on Berlin, the Polish news agency at Lausanne learns from Posen.

Polish cavalry have entered Frankfurt-on-the-Oder and Posen, the report says.

One dispatch says that Ignace Padarewski, the famous pianist, is leading his countrymen in street fighting in Posen.

Polish infantry have occupied the railway centers of Gnesen, Beuthen and Bromberg, capturing much railway stock and booty. They met no resistance.

Sanguinary battles are expected, as the Germans are rearming demobilized troops.

It is considered likely that the Poles will reach Berlin, because many German soldiers refuse to serve. The German railways are badly organized.

INGOMAR—"SUNSHINE NAN"

At the Ingomar Theatre tonight dainty Ann Pennington, the well-known danseuse of the Ziegfield Follies, "Miss 1917" and others, will appear in her latest Paramount photoplay, "Sunshine Nan." This is an adaptation of Alice Hegan Rice's "Cavary Alley." As will be remembered, Alice Hegan Rice is the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Lovey Mary," "Mr. Opp" and others. The cast of "Sunshine Nan" is especially good, including young Richard Barthelmess, recently leaving man for Marguerite Clark in the "Bab" pictures, "The Seven Swans," and others; John Hines, Helen Tracey and Charles Eldridge.

ROCKS BABY BACK TO LIFE

Father's Loving Whim Restores Child Which For Hours Had Been Considered Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 2.—Little 4-year old Laverne Scattergood was pronounced dead. Her father and mother were heart-broken and the attending nurse went about the task of getting the death robes ready and preparing the body for the undertaker.

E. A. Scattergood, the father, entered the room with tears streaming from his eyes. He had been accustomed to rocking baby every night and he decided to take the little one in his arms for the last time. He rocked and cried while the nurse went on with her work. Suddenly there came a scream from the father, and the nurse hurried to him.

"She is living," he said; "she is living, and I know it."

The nurse thought she saw signs of life. Baby was placed in her bed, hot water bottles were applied, and violent rubbing started the circulation. When the doctor arrived baby was very much alive.

All that happened late Sunday night. Monday little Laverne was well enough to ask for something to eat. She is improving and the doctor expects her to recover from pneumonia.

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PAFF FACTORY SOLD FORMER KAISER

C. W. Morse Company Acquires Big Building at Washington and Gibbon Streets—Will be Converted Into Apartment House.

The Paff Shoe Company has sold its big factory building at the northeast corner of Washington and Gibbon streets to C. W. Morse and Company, Inc.

This building is a three-story brick affair with basement. The purchasers will shortly begin the work of converting the building into an up-to-date apartment house which will be used for housing employees at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

FORD WORKERS RAISED

Minimum Scale \$6 a Day For 28,000 Employers—Edsel Ford's Salary \$150,000 a Year.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 a day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company. Employees of the Ford Tractor interests also are included in the increase. The new wage minimum becomes effective today.

Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day. Coincident with the announcement of the wage increase, it was made known that Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor Company, and his son, Edsel Ford, elected to succeed him at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

BLIZZARD NOW RAGING

Western Trains Are From Ten to Twelve Hours Behind Their Schedules

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A blizzard raged through Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma and onto Chicago Tuesday night, driving tottering 1918 before a biting wind. The storm struck Chicago in the early evening. Traffic through Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma is from ten to twelve hours late. A steady downfall of snow is expected to last at least overnight here.

The Santa Fe has four eastbound trains tied up at Syracuse, Kans., and one westbound train at Sutton. The Missouri Pacific has a train twelve hours late into Kansas City from the West, and others from three to six hours slow. Southern Rock Island lines are still open. Freight traffic on all lines is held up.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., held Monday, December 30th, the following dividends were declared for the year 1918: Seventh Series, \$9.50 per share; eighth series, \$8.00 per share; ninth series, \$5.50 per share; tenth series, \$4.00 per share; eleventh series, \$2.00 per share; twelfth series, \$5.00 per share.

NOTICE

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle, Friday evening, January 3, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy the evening. Work—Master and Past Degrees. A. G. Uhler, Secretary. 2-2t.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, assistance and sympathy in our great bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent husband and father. MRS. C. M. BRUIN, Son and Daughter. 2-1t.

FOR SALE

Ford Car for sale, \$225.00; 5-passenger, 1914 model; good condition. Apply, 1108 Wilkes Street, Alexandria, Va. 2-4t.

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Throat Specialist in Constant Attendance Upon Patient—Former Crown Prince asks Permission to Return to Germany—Ready to go to Work.

Amsterdam, January 2.—The condition of the ex-Kaiser, who is ill at Amersfoort castle, was worse today. A throat specialist is constantly in attendance.

The former emperor's illness started with a cold, and a cough and high temperature have developed.

Wieringen, Holland, January 2.—Baron von Zu Belitz, a friend of the former Crown Prince, is reported to have gone to Germany to ask the government's permission from Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern to return to that country.

Th baron, it is understood, will ask the German authorities to assign the former Crown Prince to a residence where he can live with his wife and children—under a guard if necessary. Friedrich Wilhelm, it was further reported, is ready to do any work the government thinks him fit for.

CRY FOR FOOD.

Section of Northern France Devastated by Huns Needs 30,000,000 Pounds Monthly.

Actual destitution exists among fully sixty per cent of the population of Northern France as a result of the wanton and widespread devastation by the Germans, reports Herbert Hoover in a cable message made public yesterday.

The destruction wrought by the defeated and desperate armies upon their retirement from French soil was so complete that the Commission for Relief in Belgium feels compelled at the request of the French government to greatly enlarge its organization in order to continue the task of rehabilitation.

The work as planned will not only include the distribution of food and clothing but the housing of homeless inhabitants over a considerable area. Gen. Pershing has released from military duty at least twenty Americans formerly connected with the commission in order that they may take up the work in Northern France where it was left upon the entry of the United States into the war.

Thirty million pounds of foodstuffs monthly from the United States are required to meet the situation. At present Mr. Hoover reports the total food shipments for both Belgium and Northern France from America amount in value to more than \$300,000,000 a month.

GIRL KILLS ASSAILANT

Then Goes to Police Station and Surrenders. New York, Jan. 2.—A frail, tear-stained girl of 12 years walked into the Morrer Street Police Station early yesterday, handed the lieutenant a pistol and said she had just killed a "bad man" who had attempted to assault her at her home during the absence of her parents.

Investigation by the police apparently substantiated much of the girl's story. Tomaso Troia, a peddler, who lived in the same house, was found upon the floor with a bullet through his heart.

The girl, Filemena Gambina, said that after she had fired the fatal shot she got a clothesline, intending to strangle the peddler. After waiting three hours for the man to move, she said, she walked to the police station and told her story. The girl was held in the charge of juvenile delinquency.

160 LOST IN SINKING

London, Jan. 2.—A revised list of victims of the sinking of the British steam yacht Incaire off the Scotch coast today put the number at 160. Forty bodies have been recovered. Forty of the passengers on the yacht were saved.

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EVENTS OF FOUR YEARS

The House of Romanoff fell in the year before 1918, but the year ended marks the disappearance from world affairs of the other two great imperial families, the House of Hohenzollern and the House of Hapsburg. Generations of struggle against despotism have accomplished less than has been accomplished in the fullness of time within the space of a little more than four years; completed, in fact, in a few weeks.

But the monumental triumph of right over wrong, the tremendous vindication of moral ideas, the elimination of imperialism and militarism, the defeat of unscrupulous ambition, the diminished danger of war, all combine to give individuals and nations a better chance to develop themselves along other lines than those of the jungle, or of medieval society. Out of this better chance will gradually develop more peaceful nations, happier individuals and higher standards of public and private conduct. It is indeed true that the Kingdom of Heaven is coming, but it cometh not by observation.

THE ERA OF PEACE

As has been suggested, a league of nations will not be an absolute guarantee against war, and if there should be no league there are mighty forces that will make for peace. War is not nearly so likely to happen hereafter as it has in the past.

Memory makes for peace. No man who has lived through the last four and a half years will lightly think of war; no statesman of this generation would, even without a league of nations, involve his country in war until he had made an honest effort to secure a peaceful settlement.

Habit makes for peace. The dominant nations of the world have already learned to avoid war by negotiation and arbitration.

This war itself has unhorsed the forces that make for war, and has enormously reinforced the motives and sanctions of peace.

SO-MOTE IT BE!

In a New Year's message to America, Pope Benedict expressed the hope that the Peace Conference might result in a new world order, with a league of nations, the abolition of conscription and the establishment of tribunals to adjust international disputes. The message reads:

"On the eve of the new year, in which humanity is at last to enjoy the blessings of peace, we are glad to send cordial greetings to the American people as the champion of those same principles which have been proclaimed by both President Wilson and the Holy See, insuring for the world justice, peace and Christian love.

"In this solemn moment, when a new era in the history of the world is about to begin, we pray that the Almighty may shed His light upon the delegates who are meeting in Paris to settle the fate of mankind, and especially upon President Wilson as the head of the noble nation which has written such glorious pages in the annals of human progress.

"May the conference be of such a nature as to remove any resentment,

abolish forever wars among brothers, establish harmony and concord and promote useful labor. Out of the Peace Conference may there be born the League of Nations, which, by abolishing conscription, will reduce armaments; which, by establishing international tribunals, will eliminate or settle disputes; which, placing peace upon a foundation of solid rock, will guarantee to everyone independence and equality of rights."

WILSON AND CLEMENCEAU

There seems to be no good reason for discouragement or gloomy forebodings because President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau are not in accord on the former's proposal for a league of nations. Clemenceau at no time has declared that his opposition to such a league is unalterable; he has not said that he could not be convinced. He has stated frankly and boldly that he favors an alliance of nations built along the old familiar lines of the balance of power, and will be guided by that idea at the peace table, but he has not said that, failing in this, he would interpose insurmountable obstacles to the Wilson plan.

Great Britain holds the key to the difficulty, if there is difficulty, and Great Britain, through its Premier and other leading statesmen, has endorsed, and unquestionably will support, the platform for a league of nations. Neither is there any question but that the views of Great Britain and the United States, if they work hand in hand, will prevail at the peace table. An old-fashioned alliance with the United States as one of its units is out of the question. President Wilson has said it flatly, and in thus following the precepts and warnings laid down by George Washington he has the united support of the American people.

Should the unexpected happen and Great Britain swing over to the side of Clemenceau, then nothing would be left for this country to do but to withdraw, and as it has proved itself fully capable of looking after its own interests in the past, so it will do in the future. But with Great Britain supporting Wilson, as it surely will, Clemenceau is not likely to prove obdurate, but will yield his personal views and wishes as to the alliance plan, which has failed so miserably to preserve the peace of Europe, and give his cooperation to that program which has been subscribed to by so large a portion of the world as the only one which presents solid ground for hope in the prevention of other wars. In fact, his intimation that a league of nations "might be carried out coincidentally with the drafting of the treaty of peace" is evidence that he is not too stubbornly opposed to it. (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

JOHN BARLEYCORN WANING

Stock of Liquor in the United States is Being Rapidly Reduced

Whisky is dying fast. Figures of withdrawal from warehouses, just completed from up to the end of October by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, indicate how rapidly the country's stock of liquor is being depleted.

In October, 8,413,780 gallons of spirit were withdrawn from distillery and generally bonded warehouses, leaving at the end of the month only 128,597,398 gallons.

At this rate of withdrawal, but which will be increased, it is said, the entire present stock of liquor in the warehouses of the country would be exhausted in about fifteen months.

As indicating the speed at which liquor is going to its grave, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reports that on June 30, 1917, there were 194,832,682 gallons in the warehouses; on June 30, 1918, this stock had shrunk by 35,873,418 gallons.

This rate of disappearance of booze has been greatly accelerated since midsummer of the present year. Reports to the government show that almost as much was withdrawn in the four months ending October 31 last, as in the entire year of 1917. The four months' loss totaled 30,361,871 gallons.

This shows a monthly rate of reduction of the country's stock of distilled spirit of about 7,500,000 gallons for the four months since June, but this rate was increased to nearly 8,500,000 in October.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Japan will enter the Peace Conference pledged to a policy of peace and to the "open door" in the Far East, in the maintenance of which she will welcome the co-operation of the Allies, declared Baron Nobuaki Makino, of the Japanese Peace Commission, on his arrival in New York. Japan desires a just and lasting world peace, and the untrammelled intercourse of the Orient with every other part of the earth.

As an exchange says, we have the right to assume that this is a frank statement of Japan's attitude, and we cannot help feeling that it is rather in contrast to the apparent reluctance of European countries to commit themselves unreservedly to the new program of idealism which President Wilson represents. Great Britain or those who speak for her, is dwelling on indemnities; France appears to be anxious for several slices of German territory; Italy claims "a wider sphere of usefulness," as the ministers phrase it when called to a larger parish, and even Belgium would like to swallow Luxembourg. These are all Christian nations, which are supposed to believe in the Golden Rule, and in all of them the principles of popular rule are recognized. Yet here comes a so-called pagan nation in which imperialism is still predominant, and puts Christian democracies to shame. Rather a strange spectacle, isn't it?

BOLSEVISM IN AMERICA

Public indignation in Philadelphia has been aroused to a high degree by anarchistic attacks upon law and order in the city of brotherly love. The dynamite bomb explosions late Monday night at the homes of Supreme Court Justice von Moschizsker, Acting Superintendent of Police Mills, and Chairman Trigg of the Chamber of Commerce, have aroused the people of Philadelphia to the realization of the fact Bolshevism is raising its head in the United States.

One of the prisoners is Edward Moore, who it is said was at one time Secretary to "Big Bill" Aywood, the I. W. W. leader.

Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars, was caused at each of the three buildings where explosions occurred, and the windows of nearby buildings in each place were broken.

SALE OF "MILLENBECK"

"Millenbeck," the historic estate of the Ball family, situated near the mouth of the Corotoman River in Lancaster county, was sold at public auction yesterday to Dameron Bros. and S. C. Thomas, of Weems. The present estate, which is only a small part of the original grant, contains 619 acres, including the wharf hotel, store and some other buildings, none of them in good condition. The purchase price was \$20,000. "Millenbeck" was patented about 1652 by the first member of the Ball family who emigrated to this country, and was the ancestral home of Col. Joseph Ball, the grandfather of George Washington.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at the office of the association, 601 King street.

C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co. for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meeting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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\$49.50 Suits, Now \$32.50	\$12.50 Coats, Now \$8.50	Men's \$3.50 part wool Union Suits, Now \$3.00
\$59.50 Suits, Now \$39.50	\$15.00 Coats, Now \$9.98	Men's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits, Now \$4.00
\$69.50 Suits, Now \$42.50	\$19.50 Coats, Now \$12.50	Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Gloves, Now \$1.00
\$75.00 Suits, Now \$49.50	\$25.00 Coats, Now \$16.00	Men's 65c wide end fancy Neckties, Now 50c
LADIES' COATS REDUCED	CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED	Men's 39c fancy wide end Neckties, Now 29c
\$25.00 Coats, Now \$17.50	Sizes 3 to 6.	Men's 15c Colored initial Handkerchiefs, Now 11c
\$35.00 and \$39.50 Coats, Now . . . \$22.50	\$9.50 Coats, Now \$5.98	Men's 59c combination sets consisting of Garters and Arm Bands, Now 39c
\$49.50 Coats, Now \$29.50	\$12.50 Coats, Now \$7.98	Men's \$5.00 Flannel Shirts, Now \$4.00
\$59.50 Coats, Now \$37.50	\$15.00 Coats, Now \$9.98	Men's \$6.00 Flannel Shirts, Now \$4.50
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\$59.50 and \$39.50 Serge Dresses, Now \$25.00	\$9.00 Fur Sets, Now \$4.50	Men's \$8.00 and \$7.00 lined Auto Gauntlets, Now \$5.00
\$29.50 Serge Dresses, Now . . . \$18.50	\$12.50 Fur Sets, Now \$6.25	Boy's \$1.00 heavy ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Now 50c
Ladies' Silk Dresser morn orm or	\$15.00 Fur Sets, Now \$7.50	Boy's \$5.00 Wool Sweaters, Now \$3.50
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\$49.50 Silk Dresses, Now \$32.50	\$49.50 Fur Sets, Now \$24.75	
\$35.00 Silk Dresses, Now \$22.50	BOYS' WINTER SUITS REDUCED	
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LADIES' FUR SCARFS REDUCED	\$10.00 Boy's Wool Suits, Now . . . \$7.50	
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\$35.00 Fur Scarf, Now \$21.50	\$18.50 Boy's Wool Suits, Now . . \$13.98	
\$39.50 Fur Scarf, Now \$25.00	\$25.00 Boy's Wool Suits, Now . . \$16.50	
\$50.00 Fur Scarf, Now \$32.50	BOYS' MACKINAWs REDUCED	
\$65.00 Fur Scarf, Now \$42.50	\$9.50 and \$10.98 Boy's Coats, Now . . \$7.50	
LADIES' FUR MUFFS REDUCED	\$12.50 Boy's Coats, Now \$8.50	
\$9.50 Fur Muff, Now \$5.98	\$15.00 Boy's Coats, Now \$9.98	
\$12.50 Fur Muff, Now \$7.49	BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED	
\$15.00 Fur Muff, Now \$9.50	Sizes 2 1/2 to 8	
\$19.50 Fur Muff, Now \$12.50	\$10.00 Boy's Overcoats, Now . . . \$6.98	
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
300-12t. Secretary.**NOTICE**Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Perry, Cashier.
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*Except Sundays.Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon
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L. L. Armistead, Manager**SERIES OF ACCIDENTS**

A series of accidents and misfortunes has served to sadden a number of homes in Arvon and surrounding neighborhoods this Christmas. Early Sunday morning a young colored girl in building a fire in the kitchen of the home of Trent Anderson, a colored man near Petersburg, Church, allowed kerosene oil to become ignited and in a few moments the entire house was afire. Although it was about breakfast time in the morning, the occupants on the first floor barely escaped with their lives. A colored soldier, Akward by name, and his wife jumped from the second floor saving themselves, but Jack Woodson and wife, who were spending the night at this place, with their two children, could not escape and were cremated in the bed in which they were sleeping.

DIE AROUND STOVE

Bodies of Missing Trio Discovered Grouped Around Heater in Home of One of Party.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James Carr, of Cameron, and Fritz Guidas, of Sterling Run, was solved Sunday night when the two men, with Thomas Costello, were found dead, grouped about the gas stove of the Costello home.

The men had been missing since Christmas Eve, and when it was discovered that Costello was last seen with the men a search was started at the Costello home, which resulted in the finding of the three men dead. A coroner's jury this morning found that death was due to asphyxiation.

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LABORERS WANTEDLaborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.
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Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

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NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

294-td.

First National Bank.

Alexandria, Virginia,

December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.

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